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VENDUE

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1797.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will positively be sold for ready money on the 15th day of March next, at the house of Doctor [illegible] C. Dick, all his

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Four Slaves, and a valuable collection of Books, to satisfy sundry claims of the United States.

ABRAM HEWES,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
J. B. NICKOLLS, } *Trustees.*

February 22.

NOTICE,

To the Creditors of ELISHA C. DICK, *and* JAMES M. M'REA & Co.

ELISHA C. DICK, having by two deeds, bearing date the 30th July last, conveyed to us in trust, for the benefit of his and their creditors, a house and lot in the town of Alexandria; sundry tracts of land in the counties of Hampshire and Hardy; a farm and mill in the county of Fairfax, and all his outstanding debts of every description, together with his household furniture, four slaves, and library. But inasmuch as the validity of the conveyance depended upon the concurrence of the creditors, with a condition of exoneration thereto annexed within a specific time, and some of the creditors not having to concurred within the time limited; this is therefore to notify to them, generally, that the said trust is null and void, except so far as relates to the house and lot, furniture, slaves, and library, which were conveyed unconditionally, for specific purposes.

ABRAM HEWES,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
J. B. NICKOLLS. } *Trustees.*

February 22.

NOW LANDING,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

About 9000 feet seasoned New England Plank,

4-4 and 8-4, of an excellent quality.

Also, a quantity of

HOUSE FRAMES,

Of the following dimentions, viz;

20	by 16	2 stories.
14	— 18	2 do.
12	— 16	2 do.
12	— 16	1½ do.
56	— 20	1 do.
14	— 18	1 do.
12	— 18	1 do.
12	— 16	1 do.

He has also on hand at his Lumber Yard,

A quantity of

1-2 inch, inch, and 2 inch

Plank; Scantling of any dimentions, Walnut Plank and Scantling; 18 inches and 2 feet Shingles, Laths, Girders, Wall plates, Bond timber, and Sills of every dimention, Cedar and Locust Posts, Scaffold and Ladder Poles, Anchor Stocks, Oars, and Handspikes; Spikes, Nails, Brads, and Sprigs, Lime; and Window Glass, &c. which will be sold low for

Cash or Groceries,

By THOMAS PRESTON.

N. B. All kind of Ship Joiners' and Carpenters' work done with neatness and dispatch.

February 24. 2w

To Rent,

A convenient two story Frame House,

In a central situation, calculated for the accommodation of a Store and Family. For further particulars apply at the office of the Mirror.

February 24.

MUTUAL INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE ON

Goods and Furniture,

In the State of Virginia.

THE Merchants and other inhabitants of Alexandria, that have subscribed to the *Mutual Insurance Company against Fire on Goods and Furniture in the State of Virginia*, will please to apply to the subscriber, who will furnish them with the Constitution, declarations and instructions. Those that are inclined to subscribe to this institution, have now a good opportunity to insure their property on liberal terms. The Board of Directors have resolved, that the premiums arising from the Alexandria district, shall be invested in Stock of the Bank of Alexandria.

Upwards of seventy thousand dollars are already subscribed in Alexandria, and above half a million in other parts of the state.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

February 24.

WHEREAS the *Mutual Insurance Society against Fire on*

Goods and Furniture,

In the state of Virginia, was, of the 26th of January, 1797, agreeable to law, at was, at the general meeting held by adjournment on the 29th of the said month,

Resolved, That the subscribers for the establishment of the said Mutual Insurance Company, shall on or before the first day of April next, deliver to the principal agent, a declaration for insuring their goods, furniture and implements, agreeable to the form which the president and directors of this Company may prescribe; and that they shall, on or before the said day, pay their respective premiums to the Cashier general of this company. Also that the insurance shall begin, with those that have paid their premiums, agreeable to the constitution, rules and regulations of this insurance company, from and after the sunset of the said day, and not before; and that all payments not made by the first day of April next, shall be chargeable with an interest from that day.

At the said meeting the officers for the transaction of the business were elected by ballot, to wit:

ROBERT GAMBLE, *President.*

Directors for Richmond and its vicinity.
- Joseph Gallego,
- William Austin,
- Samuel Myers,
- Samuel P. Braddick,
- Joseph Darmsdat,
- Nathaniel W. Price,
- Benjamin Da Val,
- James Strange,

Thomas Willock, Director for *Norfolk.*
John M'Rea, Jun. ditto for *Petersburg.*
William Harvey, ditto for *Fredericksburg.*
Jonathan Swift, ditto for *Alexandria.*
Jacob Swoope, ditto for *Staunton.*
Adam Douglass, ditto for *Winchester.*
Andrew Dunscomb, *Cashier General.*
William F. Ast, *Principal Agent.*

☞ The constitution, rules and regulations, and the blank forms of the declarations for insuring goods and furniture, may be had on application to the general office, or the directors of any of the before mentioned towns.

W. F. AST.

Richmond, February 3, 1798.

WAR-OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES, *January 1st*, 1798.

WHEREAS frauds have been practised, in obtaining warrants for bounty lands, due to the officers and soldiers of the late Continential Army, by the production of forged instruments. To check in future such impositions, it has been thought adviseable, that all persons, having claims for bounty lands, whether in their own right, as legal representative, or by virtue of any instrument or deed of transfer, be required to forward their respective claims to the War Office, on or before the first day of January, 1799, in order that such claims may be duly examined, adjusted, and determined upon.

To substantiate such claim, a strict observance of the rules heretofore issued from the War Office will be indispensable; and in addition to what is required by the said rules, the certificate of the acknowledgment of a deed or power of attorney, must always set forth the place of residence and occupation of the claimant or person making such acknowledgment; and when the proof of personal knowledge is by a witness or witnesses, their place or places of residence must be set forth in like manner.

JAMES M'HENRY,
Secretary of War.

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ALL those having claims against the Estate of CHRITOPHER MYERS are requested to bring them forward, by the first day of April, to the Subscribers.

W. W. WILLIAMS & Co.
ADMINISTRATORS.

Maitldaville, February 22.

IN COUNCIL,

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 23, 1798.

ORDERED, That the resolutions passed by the general assembly at their last session, respecting certificates and bills of credit, be published eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick town, and Easton papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

By order,

NINIAN PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

DECEMBER 26, 1797.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay off and discharge the principle and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the state of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment on or before the first day of October, 1798.

Resolved, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the state of Maryland, bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest on or before the first day of October next, and that no interest on any certificates heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the said first day of October, 1798, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

Resolved, That such part of the five months pay, due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of October, 1798, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same thereafter, but be subject to such appropriation as shall hereafter be declared.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised, to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit, of the emission under the act of June, 1780, as may be produced and brought into the treasury, on or before the first day of October next.

Resolved, That if the holders of bills of credit, emitted in virtue of the act of June session-1780, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment on or before the first day of October, 1798, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not to be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at the last session of assembly, for limitting the time to the first of July last for bringing in certificates for payment, be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

By order,

W. HARWOOD. *Clk.*

Thus endorsed:

By the senate, December 26, 1797:

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the second time and assented to.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

IN COUNCIL, Jan. 19, 1798.

THE Executive of Virginia will be ready to receive, at any time, until the first Monday in April next, proposals for the importation from Europe, or for the manufacturing within this state, of four thousand stand of arms, to be delivered at Richmond, in the course of the present year—Each stand to consist of a musket, the length of the barrel to be three feet eight inches, and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; a double bridled lock upon the best construction; neat brass mounting; steel ramrod, and to be well stocked with black walnut; and a bayonet one foot five inches in the blade; a cartouch box, suitable to the musket, to contain twenty-four cartridges, with neat black leather belts, mounted with brass buckles; together with a brush wiper for the pan, and pricker for the touch hole.

By order of the Executive,

Attest,

A. BLAIR, C. C.

☞ The different Printers in this state are requested to give the above a place in their respective papers, until April next.

For Sale

A Likely, smart, young LAD of colour, rising his seventeenth year, brought up chiefly to house-work, healthy, strong and active, and capable of manual improvements.—Produce will be received in payment, if agreeable to the purchaser. Enquire of the Printer.

Feb. 6, 1798.

Ladies' Cheap Store.

MILLINERY,

FINE AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. WILLIAMS respectfully acquaints the Ladies, that her assortment now consists of the following articles:

Millinery of every description, of the latest and most elegant London patterns.

English Pelong Satins, for bonnets, manufactured purposely to her order; of superior richness to any imported;—a variety of colours.

Ribbons; a handsome assortment.

Muffs and Tippets; and elegant collection; among which are fox, wolf, black and silver bear, and the real martin muff.

Straw hats and bonnets; latest imported fashions.

Ladies' satin cloaks.

Most fashionable cloak patterns are received; low priced modes and Persians for lining cloaks.

Black lace; a particular well chosen collection

Ermines of every description.

Thread laces and engings.

Crapes, yard wide, a variety of colours; Italian and English feathers, a great choice; beads; Turkey and fancy gauzes; tiffenies; cheap veils; elegant silk and silver trimmings; fashionable bands and tassels, &c.

Her importation of rich cloak satins, rich modes, a variety of fine and fancy articles, with 250 pieces of new patterned ribbons. Mrs. Williams hourly expects per the Nelly and Kitty, from London.

From the particular low terms Mrs. Williams has laid in her assortment, and selling for the most moderate profits, the Ladies may be supplied with the above articles cheaper than in any store in this city.

Ladies at any distance, sending their orders, may rely on being served the same as if present, and the articles forwarded with the utmost care, by land or water carriage.

Store from London, Lemon street opposite South street, Baltimore.

February 20.

FALL GOODS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED,

IN THE SHIP ALKNOMAC, CAPT. LEMMON FROM LIVERPOOL,

An Extensive Assortment of

Woolens, Hardware, Manchester Goods, &c. &c.

Which are ready for sale on the usual credit to punctual customers.

September 30.

BENNETT and WATTS

HAVE RECEIVED,

And offer for Sale on moderate terms for cash, or good note at 90 days.

A few bales Russia sheeting,
Best white ticklenburg
Ravens duck
Sackings
Irish linens assorted, from 10d. to 4/ per yd.
A few dozen very handsome chintz muslin, silk, and camels hair shawls
Ladies' white and colour'd long and short kid gloves
One trunk best English kid and [illegible] sandals and slippers
India cottons and humhums
Laces and edgings
A handsome assortment of plain and figured sattin ribbons
Weeding and hilling hoes in casks,
Brown sugar of the first quality in barrels

2 bales of WELCH PLAINS, which being a consignment, and rather out of season, they will sell low, and on a long credit.

And by the Tryal, captain Hand, they expect to receive in a few days,

Young Hyson, Hyson, and Souchong Teas,
Loaf Sugar,
Clover Seed,
Long and short Nankeens, &c. &c.

February 17. 3wep.

John Johnston

Has on hand a general assortment of

FASHIONABLE HATS,

Of the best quality, which he will sell low. He has also a quantity of HAT TRIMMINGS, well assorted, consisting of Linings, fine and coarse;—Galoon binding;—Red linings;—Beaver linings;—Blocking twine;—Stopping leather;—Logwood;—Copperas;—[illegible] with a general assortment of Furs.

January 24.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

TO
THE PATRONS OF THE MIRROR,
AND
THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

The Columbian Mirror of Saturday having announced the reſignation of Mr. ELLIS PRICE, as Editor and Printer of that paper, and my conſequent aſſumption of thoſe duties, I now take the liberty of addreſſing myſelf to its Patrons and the Public; and while I ſolicit their countenance and ſupport to its future publication, I truſt I ſhall never be found wanting in gratitude or reſpect for any favours with which I may be honored.

Agitated and convulſed as our country unhappily is at preſent, by contending parties and political prejudices—prejudices and contentions which give the moſt painful ſenſations to the breaſt of the Philanthropiſt and Patriot—it ſhall be my peculiar ſtudy, while endeavouring to eſtabliſh the MIRROR on the broad baſis of Impartiality, to uſe every effort to ſoften the animoſities of Party—give due weight to the acts of the Federal Government—ſupport the reign of Humanity and the Laws—expoſe Vice, and diſplay all the charms of Virtue—promote the intereſts of the Artiſt, Manufacturer and Agriculturaliſt, and all that ſupports and improves our common country—to guard the birthright of Americans againſt Anarchy and Innovation, without giving place to Calumny or perſonal Abuſe—and to preſent, in the pages of the MIRROR, a faithful Hiſtory of the Times.—If in this employ I am indulged with the candour and ſupport of the Public, particularly the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, I ſhall think myſelf honoured and compenſated.

The circulation of the MIRROR is at preſent extenſive; and ſuch ſteps are now taking, for its farther extenſion in the Weſtern Counties of this State, as muſt render it a paper particularly advantageous to gentlemen who are in the habit of adverti ſing.

In order to be enabled to give a juſt picture of the various tranſactions which are paſſing on the Continent of Europe, and in which the inhabitants of this country are ſo much intereſted, Correſpondences will be formed, and the Newſpapers of moſt note there regularly ſubſcribed for; but, as the completion of this arrangement muſt neceſſarily take much time, I ſhall hold myſelf under obligations to any gentleman who may favour me with European papers, or any articles of Intelligence.—Gentlemen commanding veſſels in the European and Weſt-India trade, who may honour me with their attention, by bringing files of Papers, or procuring important information, ſhall receive, on application at the Printing-Office, ſuch articles as are neceſſary for their entering or clearing out of this port, viz. Manifeſts and Role d'Equipage, together with a file of Papers for their outward bound paſſage, free of any expence whatever, and accompanied by my thanks and gratitude.

I ſhall conclude by requeſting thoſe gentlemen whoſe abilities, leiſure and inclination prompt them to literary purſuits, to tranſmit me their communications; and I pledge myſelf that all Eſſays on general ſubjects, written with candour and propriety, ſhall ever find a ſpeedy inſertion in the MIRROR.

The Public's humble Servant,
HENRY GIRD, Jun.

Alexandria, February 27, 1798.

As I doubt not many of my readers are deſirous of knowing what progreſs is made with the Public Buildings in the Federal City, I lay before them the following Report, lately exhibited to Congreſs:

FEDERAL CITY.

Report of James Hoban, Superintendant of the Preſident's Houſe, of the progreſs of that building from the 18th of May laſt, to the 18th inſt.

The ſtone work has been carried up from the window heads of the third ſtory to the level of the roof, including the architrave, frieze, and cornice, and all the materials prepared and ſet. The ſtone cutters are now employed at the baluſtrade which finiſhes the ſtone work of the building.

The brickwork has been carried up from the window heads, the inſide and filling of the outſide walls, and all the party walls to the full height of the building, and the chimnies are raiſed as high as the roof.

The building is roofed and boarded, ready to receive the ſlate; the boarding is covered with a coat of compoſition to protect the roof and inſide work from the weather.

There is now laid on the gutters and platforms about 33,000 weight of lead, which, with about 5,000 weight that is already prepared, and yet to be laid, will complete the gutters, platforms, and water carriages.

The doors of the two principal ſtories are all framed, and ſome of them are pannelled; the inſide work is in great forwardneſs.

JAMES HOBAN.

Report of what progreſs has been made on the building of the Capitol from the 18th of May laſt, to the 18th inſtant, November, 1797; alſo, of what materials are on hand.

The free-ſtone work on the outſide is raiſed as high as the top of the Corinthian capitals all round the building, and on the north ſide as high as the architrave of the principal order which is within 11 feet of the whole height, ſo that part of the entabliture and the baluſtrade are only wanting to complete the whole of the intended elevation. The brickwork is alſo raiſed as high as the roof, and the naked flooring of the building is almoſt entirely laid, the roof will ſhortly be finiſhed, and may be laid in its place before the enſuing ſpring, when the interior finiſhing may be commenced for the completion of the building.

DIMENTIONS, &c.	*Feet.*
Average height of the free-ſtone raiſed this ſeaſon	36
Total from the foundation wall	57
Average height of brick work raiſed this ſeaſon	35
Total from the foundation wall	56
Naked flooring laid in 12 rooms	
Ditto ditto in galleries 4	

MATERIALS ON HAND.		
Worked free-ſtone	1158	feet rem'g.
Unworked do.	1046	ton.
Column bricks for Senate room	5950	
Place do.	70000	
Stone lime	300	buſhels.
Oak logs,	124	in numb.
Ditto joiſts	400	
Flooring plank & merchantable ditto,	34000	

GEORGE HADFIELD.

REPORT.

At a time when the legiſlature of the union is about to diſcuſs the propriety of excepting a certain deſcription of claims from the operation of the acts of limitation, the following report on the ſubject cannot be unacceptable to my readers:

The ſecretary of the treaſury, in obedience to the order of the houſe of repreſentatives, of the 14th December, 1797, Reſpectfully ſubmits the following

REPORT:

That according to the beſt eſtimate which can be formed, after a careful reviſion of former communications to congreſs, and on examination of the public records, it appears that the following ſums were barred by the operation of the fourteenth ſection of the act paſſed on the 3d day of March, 1795, entitled "An act making proviſion for the ſupport of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt."

	Dols.	Cts.
In loan office certificates bearing intereſt on a nominal capital of 43,500 dollars, the ſpecie value of which eſtimated at:	27,935	0
In loan office certificates, bearing intereſt on the ſpecie value	147,105	53
In final ſettlement certificates of all kinds	96,206	69
In indent of intereſts of all kinds	70,052	18
The amount of arrearages of intereſt prior to January 1, 1791, on the certificates aforeſaid, which by the funding act of Auguſt 4, 1790, were liable to become three per cent. ſtock, are computed at	164,000	0
Making in the whole the ſum ſuppoſed to be barred by the act of March 3, 1795.	Dols. 505,299	40

But though the public accounts exhibit the ſums aforeſaid as being outſtanding, there is reaſon to believe that the amount which would be claimed, if the act of limitation ſhould be ſuſpended, is much leſs conſiderable. The accounts of the treaſury comprizing tranſactions of great extent, in various offices, and for a period of twenty years, cannot in theſe particulars be pronounced to be entirely free from errors.—Conſiderable allowances ought alſo to be made for the loſs and deſtruction of certificates by accidents during ſo long a period. This is to be inferred, no leſs from the nature of caſes than from obſervations upon the courſe of buſineſs at the treaſury. The amount of the principal certificates funded in the year 1795, was only 75,524 dolars and 59 cents, and in the year 1796 no more than 37,335 dollars and one cent.

The loan office certificates, were iſſued under well deviſed checks and precautions; and it is not known that they have ever been ſucceſsfully counterfeited. Of the indents of the intereſts, by far the greateſt part were printed on paper manufactured for that ſole purpoſe, of which no counterfeits have appeared.

The ſums in the final ſettlement certificates are all expreſſed in manuſcript writing. Theſe ſums have frequently been altered in a manner to defeat every ſcrutiny, except that ariſing from a compariſon with the original marginal checks. The arrangements made at the treaſury, are ſuch, that forgeries can almoſt always be detected; but an examination to preclude any conſiderable riſque, would be tedious, and require great care and attention.

The ſecretary having ſtated ſuch facts reſpecting the certificates in queſtion, as he conceives moſt likely to be influential in favor of a repeal of the act of limitation, attempts with diffidence to fulfil the remaining duty enjoined upon him; he, however, ſubmits the following obſervations to the indulgence of the houſe of repreſentatives:

1ſt. That it was an important principle in the eſtabliſhment of the ſyſtem for the reduction of the public debt, to aſcertain its poſſible extent.

2d. That the propoſition to the creditors was in itſelf reaſonable, and conducive alike to public information and individual ſecurity, and that the propriety of the meaſure, as a general rule, cannot now be queſtioned, without innovating upon a ſyſtem which was deliberately eſtabliſhed.

3d. That without impairing the general rule, a mode of relief can be deviſed for all ſuch caſes, of accident or misfortune, as on principles of equity ought to be deemed exceptions.

4th. That a general repeal of the act of limitation at this time, would operate as a revival of claims, which for a year paſt have had no legal validity.

But, on the conſideration of all circumſtances, a repeal of the act of limitation, in reſpect to certificates and indents, ſhall be deemed proper, the ſecretary, with a view to prevent the inconveniencies which would reſult from a further increaſe of that deſcription of capital ſtock which is in a train of reimburſement, reſpectfully ſubmits the following propoſitions to the conſideration of the houſe.

1ſt. That an appropriation of money be made, ſufficient to diſcharge the principal of the loan office and final ſettlement certificates, with the intereſt thereon, unto January, 1791, and alſo the principal of the unfunded or regiſtered debt credited in the books of the treaſury and loan offices; and that it be declared by law that intereſt on the debts aforeſaid ſhall ceaſe from and after the of

2d. That the creditors be allowed to receive the arrearages of intereſt on the debts aforeſaid, prior to January, 1791, in funded three per cent. ſtock, or to receive certificates for ſaid arrearages of intereſt, as debts hereafter to be provided for by Congreſs.

3d. That an appropriation be made to ſatisfy ſuch balances as ſhall be allowed on ſettlement at the treaſury, of tranſactions during the late war, and that hereafter no certificates of unfunded or regiſtered debt be iſſued.

4th. That a time be limited by law, after which credits on the books of the treaſury, for tranſactions during the late war, which, according to the courſe of the treaſury, have hitherto been diſcharged by iſſuing certificates of regiſtered debt ſhall be barred and declared void, unleſs claimed by the proper creditors or their legal repreſentatives.

The amount of the unfunded or regiſtered debt now credited in the public books is about eighty-five thouſand dollars. This ſum is due to about 570 creditors, of whom more than 540 are creditors for ſums under two hundred dollars each; the trouble of calculating dividends and keeping the accounts, would at leaſt be ſaved, if the propoſitions ſubmitted ſhall be adopted by congreſs.

All which is reſpectfully ſubmitted, by
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treaſury.

Treaſury Department,
Jan. 8, 1798.

NEW-YORK, FEBRUARY 17.

[The reſpect ſhewn to meritorious conduct, in the following acknowledgment to Captain Story, of the brig Trio, from the reſpective Inſurance companies of this city, does honour to the members of thoſe inſtitutions, and reflects the higheſt credit on the very deſerving object of their attention.]

Office of the United Inſurance Company, New-York, 13th February, 1798.

Capt. WM. STORY,
SIR,

I am directed by the Preſident and Directors of this Company to inform you that they entertain a high ſenſe of the important ſervices rendered to them by your extraordinary and ſpirited exertions, in preſerving the brig Trio and her cargo from total loſs during her voyage, while at Havanna laſt ſummer—and to requeſt that you will accept the encloſed Bill of three hundred Dollars as a teſtimonial of their Reſpect and Eſteem for you.

I am, Sir, with great truth,
Your moſt obedient [illegible] ſervant,
JOSEPH STA[illegible] Sec'ty.

New-York, 15th February, 1798.

JOSEPH STANSBURY, Eſq.
SIR,

I have juſt had the honour to receive your letter, and beg leave, through you, to thank the United Inſurance Company for the good opinion they are pleaſed to expreſs of me, and for the ſum they have thought fit to preſent me with.

Entruſted with valuable property, it was incumbent on me to do all in my power for its preſervation; and I am much flattered that my endeavours have been thought ſucceſsful by ſo reſpectable a body.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
WILLIAM W. STORY.

New-York, 15th February, 1798.

Capt. WM. STORY,
SIR,

I am directed by the Underwriters, at the Tontine Coffee-Houſe in this city, to convey to you their thanks for your ſpirited behaviour in retaking your veſſel from the French prize-maſter and crew, on your firſt voyage of laſt year, in the brig Trio to Jamaica.

Alſo the ſentiments of eſteem in which they hold you for the important ſervices you rendered them by your judicious exertions in preſerving your veſſel and cargo from total loſs, when captured and carried into the Havanna laſt ſummer, and for finally bringing them in ſafety to this port.

And likewiſe to expreſs the high ſenſe they entertain of your bravery, in defending your veſſel on your laſt voyage from hence to Jamaica, againſt a French privateer of ſuperior force.

The Underwriters requeſt you will accept of the encloſed bank notes of ſeven hundred dollars, as evidence of their reſpect and eſteem for theſe meritorious ſervices.

I have much gratification on communicating this information to you, and am,
Sir, your very humble ſervant,
JOHN FERRERS.

New-York, 15th February, 1798.

JOHN FERRERS, Eſq.
SIR,

I had the honor to receive your letter with the ſum of ſeven hundred dollars encloſed. Have the goodneſs to expreſs to the Underwriters of the Tontine Coffee-Houſe the pleaſure I feel that my conduct has deſerved their approbation. It was my duty to defend by all lawful means the property committed to my charge; and it was my good fortune to repel violence without injury to my crew or veſſel.

I have the honor to be,
With reſpect, Sir,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
WILLIAM W. STORY.

New-York, 16th February, 1798.

Capt. WM. STORY,
SIR,

THE Preſident and Directors of the New-York Inſurance Company ſenſible of your ſkill and judgment in defending the brig Trio, on her paſſage to Jamaica, have directed me to

present you the enclosed order for two hundred dollars, of which they request your acceptance.

By order of the President and Directors.

DANIEL PHOENIX, Sec'ry.

New-York, 16th February, 1798.

DANIEL PHOENIX, Esq.

SIR,

I beg leave to thank you for the honor of your letter, and request you will communicate to the New-York Insurance Company how sensibly I feel the approbation they have favored me with. I receive the money they have been pleased to present me with diffidence, conscious of having performed what was only my duty.

I have the honor to be,
Respectfully, Sir,
Your obliged servant,
WILLIAM W. STORY.

Alexandria, February 27.

The following is a correct list of the appointments which took place, for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the Corporation on Saturday last.

George Gilpin, John Potts, Abraham Faw, } *Street Commissioners.*
John Longdon, *Clerk of the Market.*
Wm. Allison, *Keeper of the Powder-House, & Corder of Wood.*
Philip Wanton and Thomas Rogerson, } *Assessors of Taxes.*
Andrew Jamieson, Wm. Rhodes, } *Wardens of Ward No. 1.*
Bernard Bryan, James M'Guire, } *do. No. 2.*
Ephraim Evans, Elisha Janney, } *do. No. 3.*
Wm. Milnor, John Vowell, } *do. No. 4.*
Allen Davis, *Keeper of the Work House,*

N. B. The Clerk of the Council is not appointed annually, he holding his office during good behaviour.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

Mr. GIRD,

The writer of a piece in the Mirror of Saturday last, signed "An Enemy to Corruption," *seems to be uneasy, lest the present Corporation may run into error, without reflecting on the consequences; and why this friendly writer has suffered them, heretofore, to go on in evil practices, without lending them his advice, I cannot imagine—However, you will please to inform him that the evils he so much dreaded have been avoided by the Council, as appears by their appointments; and, from a Resolve which they have made, it also appears that they intend to prevent their successors from the practice complained of: therefore Mr.* Enemy to Corruption *may sleep easy on that score.*

A CITIZEN.

February 26, 1798.

Resolved unanimously, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incapacitate any member of the Common Council from an appointment to any office of profit under the authority of this Corporation, in future, during the year for which he was elected.

I was this morning favored by a gentleman, with Jamaica Papers to the 13th of January—I return him thanks for his attention; but the articles of intelligence they contained had already been anticipated.

A letter from New-Orleans of the 16th January corroborates the accounts given in the Mirror of Thursday. Another letter from the above place of the 19th January says, "Orders have come from Court to our Governor to deliver the posts on the river to the Americans, which will be done immediately. Governor de Grand Pre, who was destined to command at the Natchez, will now take post at Baton Rouge."

A letter received at Philadelphia, from Guadaloupe, mentions a second insurrection having broke out there, and that in a contest between the Whites and Negroes, 900 of the latter and 200 of the former were killed.

Extract of a letter dated Malaga, 19th January 1798.

"You will, undoubtedly, long before this will come to hand, have heard that our Commissioners at Paris are not received by the Directory. It seems they have not been able to obtain any sort of answer whatever, and were taken little or no notice of. What will be the consequence God knows; but I am much afraid the French are determined on continuing their depredations on our defenceless commerce, if not on making some attempt on our independence. There is now only the British Fleet that stands between us and invasion; and thank God that is more than a match for all the fleets at command of our quondam friends."

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 13.

LATE AND IMPORTANT.

Arrived this forenoon brig Joseph, Capt. Hopkins, 28 days from Malaga.—Capt. H. informs that he saw a letter from Capt. Trask, at Madrid, dated Jan 2, to the house of Grovignan & Co. at Malaga, which mentioned that he (Captain Trask) saw a letter from Paris, dated the 27th of December, at which time the AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS *had not been received; and that little or no notice was taken of them!*

FREDERICKSBURG, FEBRUARY 21.

Thursday last being the anniversary of the happy day which gave birth to the illustrious GEORGE WASHINGTON, *the welcome morning was ushered in by a salute of 16 rounds from the brass ordnance attached to the corps of artillery of this town, under the superintendance of Captain Legg and Lieut. Ingham—A like number were fired at meridian, and repeated at sunset. At three o'clock a number of respectable citizens assembled at Mr. Herndon's tavern, and after partaking of an excellent dinner prepared on the occasion, they drank the following toasts.*

Major J. W. Willis in the chair.

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON, and the day we celebrate—may the United States, to the end of time, never want men of his virtues, patriotism and talents.
2. The Federal Union, and all its patrons.
3. John Adams, President of the United States.
4. Thomas Jefferson, Vice President.
5. Congress and the constituted authorities—may amor patriæ govern them.
6. May the principles of that illustrious hero, whose birth we now celebrate, be extended to the remotest corners of the earth, and illuminate the universe.
7. To the memory of those brave men who fell in our country's cause.
8. May the spirit of party cease.
9. Union—long may the United States be united.
10. Peace and harmony with all nations.
11. Our Commissioners to the French republic—success to their important mission.
12. May the arts and sciences flourish throughout the United States.
13. The Agricultural and Commercial interest of the United States.
14. The American Fair—may they never want protection.
15. The Senate of Virginia,
16. The Mount Vernon Farmer in retirement—may happiness be his present lot, and Heaven his future portion.—6 cheers, music playing Washington's march.

The afternoon and evening were spent with the greatest degree of decorum and conviviality; while each citizen discovered the peculiar delight he felt in extolling the unequalled virtues of that magnanimous soldier and eminent patriot, who led the armies of America to victory, and councils of our country to the establishment of its present happy constitution. Long may he live to enjoy, uninterruptedly, every felicity that can arise from a life spent in virtue and glory, and continue to be the admiration not only of a grateful people, but of the universe.

☞ *A lengthy Essay has been received by the Editor, under the signature of* "LABIENUS," *on the subject of Mr. Monroe's late publication. He regrets that the very late hour at which it was presented (a great part of his paper being at that time completed) has prevented its appearance this day: it shall however be inserted in the* MIRROR *of Thursday. Future favours from this Correspondent are requested.*

☞ *During the Winter Establishment of the Mails, Advertisements will be received at the Printing Office on the days of Publication, until 10 o'clock* A. M.

THE Creditors of JOSIAH WATSON are hereby informed that as not a sufficient number of them appeared on the 26th inst. to proceed to business—another meeting is appointed to take place TO-MORROW, the 28th inst. at five o'clock in the evening at Aben's tavern:—The subscriber requests all his creditors, who can with convenience, may attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOSIAH WATSON.

February 27.

FOR SALE,

A Lease for Five Years of a HOUSE and LOT,

Situate on the south side of King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph street.—For particulars apply to

JOSIAH CORYTON,

☞ Immediate possession will be given.

February 27. tf

FOR SALE,

ON THE MOST MODERATE TERMS, BY

Anthony Charles Cazenove,

Prince Street, next door to Col. Hooe's,

Russia Sheeting,

26, 28, and 30 inch Umbrellas,
Swifs Chintzes,
Silks,
Ribbons, assorted,
Men and womens' white and coloured silk stockings,
Thread and black silk laces,
White beads of all sizes,
Muslin shawls and handkerchiefs,
An elegant assortment of Watches, Jewellery, &c.
41 quarter casks Sherry wine entitled to drawback,
Brandy Preserves, and Ratafia Cordials,
Gun Powder,
Shelled Almonds.

Cottom and Stewart

ACQUAINT their friends and the public, that they have on hand a choice collection of

BOOKS;

In the various branches of Polite Literature, which they offer for sale at their Book Store, Royal street, one door from Mr. M'Knight's, among which are the following:—

NOVELS.

Knight of the Swan, 2 vol.
Madame de Barneveldt 2 vol.
Haunted Priory.
Man of Feeling,
Doubtful Marriage,
Royal Captives, 2 vol.
Ned Evans, 2 vol.
Camilla, 3 vol.
Evelina, 2 vol.
Italian, 2 do.
Edwy,
Maria Cecilia,
Henrietta,
Contraft,
Antoinetta,
Count de Hoensfern, 2 vol.
Trials of the Heart, 2 vol.
Solyman and Fatyma,
Audley Fortesque,
dwy and Edilda,
Augusta Denbeigh.
Gonzalva of Cordova, 2 vol.
Baroness d'Alantun,
Eloisa, 4 vol.
Wanderings of Warwick.
Paul and Mary,
Netley Abbey,
Haunted Cavern,
Romance of the Forest,
Sicilian Romance,
&c. &c.

Anacharsis's Travels, 5 vol. elegantly gilt.
Cooke's Voyage, 4 vol.
Do. do. 2 do.
Mrs. Radcliff's Journey through Holland in '94;
Biographical Dictionary, 8 vol.
Wonderful Magazine, 5 vol.
Gordon's History of the American war, 3 vol.
Lendrum's do. 2 vol.
Jones' History of Asia.
Winterbotham's History of China, 2 vol.
Cowper's Homer's Iliad, 2 vol. blank verse
Jefferson's Notes on Virginia,
Beattie's Elements of Moral Science, 2 vol.
Kaine's Elements of Criticism, 2 vol.
Sportsman's Dictionary
Somerville's Political Transactions,
Davis's Sermons, 3 vol.
Carr's do. 2 vol.
Davidson's Virgil,
Sheridan's Dictionary,
Shakespear's Works, 8 vol.
Jockey Club — Male and Female.
Taplin Farriory,
Wellon's Gardening, &c. &c.

LIKEWISE,

An elegant assortment of

STATIONARY:

VIZ.

Writing and Letter Paper, plain, gilt, and wove; blue medium and demy do. Hanging Paper, various patterns, Pasteboard, Account Books, Playing Cards, Ink stands, Sand boxes, Wafers, India rubber, Bibles, Testaments, Primmers, &c. &c.

Also, the much admired Conversation (or courting) Cards, price 25 cents.

☞ The highest price given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

February 27.

TO LET

A small genteel House,

with a LARGE GARDEN, &c. situated at the upper end of Prince street. Apply to

J. B. NEAL.

King street, Feb. 27.

To be Let,

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS.

A commodious Dwelling

House for a small family, pleasantly situated on Pitt street, with a small Garden.

CHARLES SIMMS.

NOTICE

To Merchants and others within the District of Alexandria.

BY last post I received the following circular letter, and flatter myself that such attention will be paid to it, as the importance of the subject requires, and as will enable me to carry the request of the Treasury into full and immediate effect.

JOHN FITZGERALD,
COLLECTOR.

Collector's Office,
Alexandria, 27th Feb. 1798.

(CIRCULAR.)

Treasury Department,
February 15th, 1798.

SIR,

I have been directed by a Resolution of the Senate of the United States, passed on the 14th inst. "to obtain from the "Collectors of the Customs, of the principal Collection districts of the United "States, an account, exhibiting the number and tonnage of the vessels, and the "estimated value of their cargoes, that "have been captured or detained since "the first day of January, 1796, from "their respective districts, by or under "authority from foreign nations, distinguishing the vessels captured or detained by each nation."

I request that measures may be promptly taken, for the execution of the beforementioned instruction, and that the result of your enquiries may be communicated agreeably to the form which is subjoined. The vessels and property captured or detained by each foreign nation, are to be designated in *separate* abstracts.

I am,
With consideration,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
OLIVER WOLCOTT.

THEATRE.

BY PERMISSION.

On Wednesday Evening, February 28, will be presented Shakespeare's celebrated Tragedy of

ROMEO & JULIET.

In act the 1st, a Masquerade.
Beginning of Act the 5th the Funeral Procession of Juliet to the Monument of the Capulets,
WITH A SOLEMN DIRGE.
The vocal parts by Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Matford, Miss Miller, Mr. Radcliffe, and Mr. Hamilton.
To which will be added the much admired Farce of

The King and Miller of Mansfield.

The doors to be opened at five and the performance to begin precisely at six o'clock.

☞ *Tickets to be had at Messrs. Thomas & Westcott's, and Cottom & Stewart's Book stores, Royal street; M'Knight's and Rena's Taverns, King street, at the Office of the Columbian Mirror, and at the office of the Theatre—Boxes 6/ Upper Boxes 4/——Children under ten years of age half price.*

** *Particular care will be taken to prevent improper characters intruding themselves into the boxes.*

Days of performance, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

†† No admittance behind the scenes.

Valuable Property,

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell a lease of between 3 and 4 years of the house he now occupies.

To a person who has frequented the house, it would be unnecessary to say that the character of the UNION TAVERN is well established—that in every point of view it stands on nearly equal grounds with the best, and in regard to nautical custom, its situation is highly preferable to any in Alexandria.

Presuming a purchaser would intend pursuing the avocation he now follows, he can accommodate him with every article of Household and Kitchen Furniture, necessary to a well regulated house and extensive custom.

Possession may be had immediately, and the terms of payment will be made easy, on application to

SAMUEL HILTON.

February 27. tf

FOR SALE,

About 9000 bushels Salt,

Just received by the Ship Lexington, Captain M'Lennie from St. Ubes.

To the politeneſs of Mr. SHAW, *of the Theatre, the Editor is indebted for the intereſting Song of*

LUCY;

OR

SELIM'S COMPLAINT.

As ſung by Mr. Bartlett, of the Alexandria Theatre.

The Muſic compoſed by Mr. Hook.

Night o'er the world her curtain hung,
The vale was ſilent, late ſo gay;
The bird of night melodious ſung
Her anthem at departing day.
When Selim on a bank reclin'd,
Beneath a ſpreading willow tree,
Thus ſpoke the feelings of his mind,
Oh! Lucy, ſhed one tear for me.

Yes, had I all that heaven could give,
Were my poſſeſſions rich and great;
Then for my Lucy would I live,
Then at her feet a ſuppliant wait.
But ſince hard poverty's my lot,
No hope remains to wed with thee;
Thy beauties ne'er can grace my cot,
Oh! Lucy, ſhed one tear for me.

Depriv'd of all that life could bleſs,
The torment life no more I crave;
The hour that offers happineſs,
Is that which marks my hapleſs grave.
Be each fond wiſh enjoy'd of thine,
May heaven protect and comfort thee;
The turf muſt preſs this head of mine,
Oh! Lucy, ſhed one tear for me.

RECEIVED by the Alexandria from Liſbon
A few Quarter Caſks of

LISBON WINE,

of a ſuperior quality, and fit for immediate uſe.
ON HAND,

Muſcovado and Eaſt India

Sugar in hhds. and bbls, N. E. Rum in do. do. lime, bar iron, loaf ſugar, Corolina indigo, Boſton beef, James river coal, wheat bran by the large or ſmall quantity, whiſkey in tierces and bbls. and a few quarter caſks of Sherry and Teneriffe wine, all of which we offer for ſale on the loweſt terms for caſh, or to punctual men, on a ſhort credit.

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.
12th mo. 21ſt.

Polkinhorn and Andrew

SADDLERS,

No. 22, Great Surry ſtreet, LONDON, and at ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

INFORM the public, that they have removed from Prince to Royal ſtreet, nex door to the Poſt Office, where they have opened the following Goods, which they venture to pronounce to be of the beſt quality and faſhion.

MENS'

Spring, Shaftoe, Welted, Plain, Jockey, and Poſtillion } SADDLES.

LADIES'

Turnabout, Eve, Hog, and Doe ſkin } SADDLES.

Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Pelham, Sharp, Snaffle, and Race } BRIDLES

ted and Braſs-mounted on & Chair } HARNESS

A general Aſſortment of
Whips, Canes, Shot-bags, Powder-flaſks, Piſtols, Holſters, Body-rollers, and Stable Furniture.

Dec. 16. tf

A BARGAIN.

I WOULD willingly ſell low for caſh, or exchange for Goods, a Tract of Land in Loudoun county, near Middleburgh, containing 553 acres, 200 of which are cleared, and under good fencing; the balance covered with a thick growth of valuable timber. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing may be ſhewn the land on application to Mr. Auguſtine Love, who lives near the premiſes.—For further particulars enquire of Mr. Charles Love, Alexandria, or the ſubſcriber at Buckland.

SAMUEL LOVE, Jun.
January 30.

For Sale,

6 very likely negro fellows,

about 22 years of age, have been uſed to plantation buſineſs.

ALSO,

Three likely Women, with

their children—three or four in each family.—For terms apply to

JOHN DANCE,
Ravenſworth, Fairfax county.
November 10, 1797.

Commiſſion Buſineſs.

THE ſubſcriber having eſtabliſhed himſelf in Boſton, for the purpoſe of tranſacting Commiſſion Buſineſs, reſpectfully tenders his beſt ſervices to thoſe who wiſh to extend their buſineſs to this quarter, and he will advance caſh on conſignments. He poſſeſſes an eligible ſituation in the centre of buſineſs, and convenient to ſhipping. Any buſineſs confided to him, will meet with punctuality, promptitude, and diſpatch.

JOHN HANCOCK.
Boſton, February 1. 1798.

I will Sell or Rent,

THE property I now own on Duke Street a part of Spring Garden Farm. The above lot contains three acres, well enclоſed; a good ſpring, dwelling houſe, bark and tan houſe, two ſtories high, thirty vats, and twenty more in frame. This place is peculiarly convenient for a tan-yard—a ſtream of water running thro' it, with which the vats can be filled at pleaſure, without any expenſe.—There are four hundred hides ready to be worked in, and ſixty cords of bark on the ſpot. I will either rent, ſell, or take a partner, who is aquaintee with the tanning and currying buſineſs, has a family, and can be well recommended.

PETER WISE.
December 12.

WM. I. HALL,

Has received by the Ship Brunſwick,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE FALL.

And many packages that would anſwer the Weſt-India market, entitled to the drawback.

He has alſo on hand,
Hats by the box—coarſe and fine,
Nails by the caſk, from 3d to 30d.
Small boxes of well aſſorted Hardware,
Seine Twine,
Do. Rope,
Brace Rope,
Grind Stones,
Sad Iron,
Crates of Earthenware,
Boxes of Glaſs Ware,
An excellent aſſortment of

Saddlery & Cutlery,

Anvils, Frying-pans, Spades, Grates, &c.
Which will be ſold on the loweſt terms.
Prince Street, October 10.

Forty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen on Monday night the 11th of December, 1797. from my waggon, in Charles town, Berkley county, Virginia, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE, ſeven years old laſt ſpring, ſuppoſed to be about 16 hands high, trots and paces, ſhod all round, his fore ſhoes had high ſteel corks, his hind ones plain iron, his mane lay on the right ſide, and was cut off under the collar. He had his drawing collar on, and a chain halter, with a leather collar, buckled round his neck. He is branded G B on the near ſhoulder; has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and ſome ſmall white ſpots on his hind parts, one of them is near the root of his tail the near ſide. Whoever will return the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in Frederick county, Virginia, ſhall receive fifteen dollars, and reaſonable charges, or for the horſe and thief the above reward.

GEORGE BRUCE, Jun.
December 27. 6m1aw

John Gardner Ladd,

HAS FOR SALE,
BY THE QUANTITY.

Loaf and brown Sugar	Bar iron aſſorted
Rum	German ſteel
Brandy	10d. Nails
Wine	Sail cloth
Gin	Ruſſia ſheeting
Cordials	Cables
Beef	Cordage
Salt	Anchors
Soap	Window glaſs
Cheeſe	Queens' ware
Shad	Glaſs tumblers
Herrings	A few gold and ſilver Watches
Sounds & Tongues	Shoes and boots
Vinegar	Flax
Cyder	Paint
Oil	Drugs
Gun Powder	Spice, &c. &c.
Chocolate	
Paper	

January 11.

TO RENT,

A TAN YARD, with curry ſhop, bark mill houſe, and a number of vats ſufficient for the working in upwards of 600 hides and ſkins—alſo a convenient dwelling houſe and ſhoemaker's ſhop, ſituate in Loudoun county, within ten miles of Leeſburg, on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Key's ferry, in a good neighbourhood for the ſale of leather, and the procuring of tan bark.

Poſſeſſion may be had early in next ſummer, and as part of the vats are unoccupied by the preſent tenant, liberty will be granted to the perſon renting the premiſes to go to work immediately. For terms enquire of John Alexhuff on the place, or to the ſubſcriber living in Alexandria.

JONAH THOMPSON.
Thompſon Mill,
Loudoun county, Jan. 31. tf

For Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale on the 8th day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Marlbro' Iron Works, late the reſidence of Iſaac Zane,

A TRACT OF LAND

On Turkey Run, a branch of Cedar Creek, containing 400 acres. For this land 1100 dollars will be required in hand, and 1200 within three months—for the balance a longer credit will be given. Alſo, ſeveral other tracts of land contiguous to the ſaid Iron Works, will be ſold at the ſame time and place, to raiſe the ſum of 8000 dollars, to be paid as follows: one third in caſh—one third in three months—and the other third in ſix months from the time of ſale. Theſe lands are a part of thoſe purchaſed by Joſiah Watſon of the Executors and Executrix of Iſaac Zane, deceaſed; and conveyed to me by the ſaid Joſiah Watſon, in truſt, to be ſold for the purpoſe of raiſing the ſum of 2267 dollars, to be paid to John Laird, and the further ſum of 8000 dollars to be paid to Charles Love. The titles to the above lands will not made till the whole of the purchaſe money, i paid.

RICHARD M. SCOTT
January 23.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
ON HARPER'S WHARF,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, and Malaga Wines;

Jamaica, Windward Iſland, and New-England Rum; Cogniac, Bourdeaux, Peach, and Apple Brandy; Hollands Gin, Whiſkey, Molaſſes, Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon-ſkin, Hyſon, and Young Hyſon Teas; Muſcovado and Loaf Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Spermaceti Candles in ſmall boxes, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Muſtard, Cayenne and black Pepper, Barley in kegs and barrels, Allum and Cadiz Salt, ſhip, pilot, and fine Bread, and a quantity of empty Wine Bottles, &c.

JAMIESON & BARTLEMAN.
November 4. tf

L. & C. POWELL,

AT THEIR STORE ON KING-STREET,
Have received an additional ſupply of

DRY GOODS,

Which makes their retail aſſortment very general and complete.——They have alſo for ſale a large quantity of INDIA COTTONS & TICKLENBURGS by the piece—Madeira Wine in pipes and quarter caſks, Bar Iron by the ton—and a few crates of well aſſorted Queenſware, which they will ſell low for caſh, or on a ſhort credit.

November 21. tf

Samuel Hatterſlay,

LEATHER BREECHES MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he ſtill carries on his buſineſs at Colcheſter, and engages his work for quality and neatneſs, to be equal to any from London.

Colcheſter, January 16. tf

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, and experience in Europe and America, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

He has now in forwardneſs ſeveral NEW COACHES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. of different kinds, which he can have finiſhed at a very ſhort notice, agreeably to the Purchaſer's fancy, having a number of ſteady workmen in the different Branches, and all kinds of materials for carrying on his buſineſs *Extenſively*.

As he has engaged a PAINTER of the *Firſt Eminence*, and erected ſuitable workſhops, he is enabled to finiſh his work equal to any on the Continent.

CARRIAGES of all Deſcriptions taken in Exchange; for which a generous price will be allowed.

June, 10. tf

David Wilſon Scott

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from Dumfries to this town, and taken a convenient warehouſe at the corner of Prince and Royal ſtreets, where he will be glad to receive Flour on ſtorage, or any other commiſſion, with which he may be favoured.

He ſtill continues his ſtore in Dumfries, where his friends in the neighbourhood of that place, may have their Flour ſtored as heretofore, or brought up to Alexandria, as he has two veſſels which run conſtantly between the two places.

☞ *Caſh given for Flour at his Store in Alexandria.*

February 6. 6w1aw

THE CELEBRATED RUNNING HORSE,

CORMORANT;

LATE the property of the honorable Charles James Fox, whoſe racing performances was equal, if not ſuperior, to any horſe in England, of his day, was imported from London laſt ſummer.—For the information of the gentlemen of the turf, the following extract is inſerted, taken from his adverteſement as a covering horſe in England; which may be ſeen in the racing calendar for 1795, p. 327.

"*CORMORANT has ſuperior ſpeed, and was allowed to be one of the beſt racers at New Market, 'till he was unfortunately lamed at four years old, and has not ſtarted ſince: prior to which he won and received forfeit nineteen times: at two years old he beat ſeveral colts and fillies of the ſame age, and gave them from 16 to 23lb. each: he alſo gave the year and weight to many three years old, and was the beſt colt of his year in England. See the racing calendars of 1789. '90, and '91. He is a fine bay, about 15½ hands high, full of bone, and very handſome: and from the ſpecimen FORTUNIO (his brother) has given, there can be no doubt of this horſe as a ſtallion.*"

CORMORANT, at two years received forfeit from three others for a ſweepſtakes, 100 guineas each—He won a Handicap plate, beating ten others and gave them from 16 to 21lb. each—He received forfeit from two others, for a ſweepſtake of 100 guineas each—He beat Bullfinch (five years old) for 200 guineas—(Bullfinch won five times that year)—He beat Boxer, and gave him 13lb. for 300 guineas—He received forfeit from Skewball, and gave her 16lb for 200 guineas—He beat Pallafox for 300 guineas—The ſame day he beat Glaucus (three years old) for 200 guineas.

At three years old, he won a plate beating five others—He beat Sarah (five years old) for 100 guineas—He beat Crazy and gave her 6lb. for 200 guineas—He won a ſweepſtake of 280 guineas each, beating Pallafox and others—The ſame day he beat Griffin and gave him 7lb. for 200 guineas—He received forfeit from Eſperſykes, giving him 7lb. for 200 guineas.

At four years old (before he broke down) he beat Glaucus, giving him 8lb. for 100 guineas—He beat Vinegar (five years old) for 100 guineas—He beat Thunderbolt for 300 guineas—He beat Bolton (three years old) and gave two ſtone 6lb. for 100 guineas—He received forfeit from No Pretender, giving him a ſtone, for 200 guineas—All thoſe victories were gained at New Market. He was rarely beaten, and when he was, generally carried conſiderable odds in weight.

The above horſe will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon (which will commence on the firſt day of March, and expire on the tenth day of Auguſt enſuing) at my plantation in Eſſex county, called Gwynfield, near Tappahannock, at 15 dollars the leap, 30 dollars the ſeaſon, and 50 dollars for enſuring a mare being with foal, to be returned if ſuch ſhould not be the caſe, provided the mares remain the property of the gentleman who ſends her to the horſe, and one dollar to the groom; the money in every caſe to be paid before the mares are removed. The paſturage is equal to any in Virginia, the enclоſures are good, and Youel Ruſt, the manager, very careful—but no reſponſibility for caſualties of any kind. The mares may be fed on application to the ſaid Youel Ruſt, and the grain will be furniſhed at the market price.

CORMORANT'S blood, performance, and figure, and the reaſonableneſs of the price, will induce me to put all my mares to him; believing him preferable to any horſe ever imported into America,

JOHN TAYLOE.

CORMORANT'S performances as ſtated above, appear in the racing calendars of England, and his pedigree (which came over with him) may be ſeen in the following certificate, the original of which is in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Hooms. The ſame pedigree appears in the general ſtud book of England.

"I do certify that Cormorant was bred by me, and got by Woodpecker; his dam, Nettletop, by Squirrel, his grand dam by Bajazet, great grandam by Regulus, great, great, grandam by Lonſdale's Arabian, his great, great, great grandam by Darley's Arabian, his great, great, great, great grandam by the Beverly Turk, his great, great, great, great, great grandam by the Tafolet Barb, his great, great, great, great, great, great grandam by Place's White Turk, out of the natural Barb mare.

The above is ſo valuable a horſe, both on account of his ſpeed and blood (which is the beſt in England) that I am ſorry he is to leave the country.

"EGREMONT.

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